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 File 94:JICST-EPlus 1985-2004/Jan W2  
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 File 434:SciSearch(R) Cited Ref Sci 1974-1989/Dec  
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Completed processing all files
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**Title: Contracting on the Internet**

Author(s): Westmacott-Bristows, P.

Conference Title: Electronic Commerce p.22 pp.

Publisher: IBC UK Conferences, London, UK

Publication Date: 1999 Country of Publication: UK 178 pp.

Material Identity Number: XX-1999-03223

Conference Title: Proceedings of Developing and Enhancing Strategies for Electronic Commerce

Conference Date: 9 Nov. 1999 Conference Location: London, UK

Language: English Document Type: Conference Paper (PA)

Treatment: General, Review (G)

Abstract: The paper considers the reasons why both suppliers and consumers are likely to find contracting on the Internet attractive. It discusses the legal issues of contract formation. (0 Refs)

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Descriptors: contracts; electronic commerce; Internet; legislation

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**Title: Cyber contracts-a comparative view on the actual time of formation**

Author(s): Niemann, J.-M.

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Journal: Tolley's Communications Law vol.5, no.2 p.48-53

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Abstract: Questions of the precise time of contract formation are at least as likely to arise in a digital environment as they are in conventional paper based transactions. Businesses are now increasingly making use of electronic commerce. The Internet, however, is not a simple closed network but rather a world wide collection of interconnecting networks. Thus there will often be no online or direct link between the parties and several servers are likely to be involved in a single transaction. These sometimes quite complex formation scenarios make it more difficult to determine the exact moment a cyber contract was formed. Both in England and in Germany there is yet neither any specific legislation nor any explicit judicial guidance on the relevant issues. Hence the only way to reach possible solutions will often be to extrapolate from the existing law on other forms of communication. The German system, however, appears to be fairly straightforward, whereas the English situation is still rather unsolved. Consequently, it is the major aim of the paper to contrast the two different approaches and examine how far German law might here and there be instructive. (87 Refs)

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